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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
5 College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVISIONS TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR**
7 **TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER DISTRICT OF**
8 **COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACCESS ACT.**

9 (a) PERMITTING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICI-
10 PATE IN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

11 (1) INDIVIDUALS GRADUATING FROM SEC-
12 ONDARY SCHOOL PRIOR TO 1998.—Section
13 3(c)(2)(B) of the District of Columbia College Ac-
14 cess Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–98; 113 Stat.
15 1325) is amended by striking “on or after January
16 1, 1998”.

17 (2) INDIVIDUALS ENROLLING MORE THAN 3
18 YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM SECONDARY
19 SCHOOL.—Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (Public Law
20 106–98; 113 Stat. 1325) is amended by striking
21 subparagraph (C).

22 (b) PROHIBITING PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN NA-
23 TIONALS.—Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (Public Law 106–
24 98; 113 Stat. 1325), as amended by subsection (a)(2), is

1 amended by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(C) meets the citizenship and immigra-
4 tion status requirements described in section
5 484(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
6 (20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(5));”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
9 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 2001.

Attest:

Clerk.